

NEW DRIVE BY FRENCH "TENTH"

LOCAL OPERATIONS BY ALLIES PREVENT Foe FROM PREPARING COUNTER-ATTACK

Minor Operations Keep Germans Ever on the Alert GET NO REST

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Apart from the tactical result obtained, the objects of which will be seen more clearly in the future, the Allied attacks between the Somme and the Aisne in the last two days, modestly called local or line-straightening operations in the war office communiques, have the important effect of keeping the enemy on the alert and preventing him from preparing a counter-offensive.

The attacks have made it impossible for General Ludendorff to re-group his troops. They have obliged him to maintain more than 140 divisions in the first line, which have to be relieved constantly. At several points it has been necessary for him to increase the density of the first line. The army of General von Eiben, which holds the line from Carlepoint to Misy-sur-Aisne, had only ten divisions in the first line on Aug. 15. The recent French operation on that front, it is believed here, will make it necessary for General von Boehn to send him reinforcements.

THE SITUATION.

London, Aug. 20.—The situation on the main fighting front in France is summed up by the Reuter correspondent with the French army as follows: "We have arrived at the stage in this battle corresponding to that which Germany reached at the end of March and early in June, after long, bloody and exhausting advances on the heels of inferior opposing numbers. We counted firmly on the arrival of the moment when the reserves would be able to check the German advance and prepare the flank attacks which have by their success restored the initiative to us."

"The enemy in turn is using that weapon against us. His reserves are not yet exhausted and however he may grudge the necessity of having to waste them in a defensive battle which in the end, can only be a prelude to a retreat, he may still possess thirty fresh divisions as well as 400,000 youths of the class of 1920. Our successes must be carefully planned and manfully won."

Enemy Very Weak. London, Aug. 20.—It is believed in Cologne that the Germans are weaker on the western front than even the Allies claim, says The Daily Mail correspondent at The Hague. He does not vouch for other sections of Germany but gives this resume of conditions in the Cologne district.

All leaves from the front have been reduced to one half. Men are sent to the front from hospitals before completely fit.

Letters from the front have been discontinued.

Deserters are being sent to the front punishment camps.

Wounded horses are hurried west with bandages still in place.

The correspondent adds that it is reported the Germans have stolen food parcels sent to French prisoners in order to feed neutral laborers who are on strike because of inadequate food.

Oats and barley are yielding as high as 60 bushels to the acre around Fingal.

Winnipeg coal dealers assert that hard coal will likely reach the \$15 mark there on Sept. 1.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Aug. 20.—A few scattered showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, otherwise the weather in Canada has been everywhere very fine. FORECASTS: Moderate east to south winds, fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.

STEAMER BEAT OFF U-BOAT ATTACK

Shelled Sub And Finally Made Escape Under a Screen of Smoke

By Courier Leased Wire

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 20.—The mysterious cannonading off a port east of here has been explained by the arrival of a fishing schooner at a port still further east, reporting that on Saturday afternoon a steamer was seen about 15 miles off here engaged in vigorously shelling some unseen object. The captain of the schooner reported that after a dozen shots had been fired by the steamer, she became enveloped in smoke and disappeared from view. He believes that the steamer was either engaged in target practice or else was shelling what was thought to be a submarine and that finally the ship made use of a smoke screen to escape from the supposed U-boat.

RESUMPTION OF AUSTRIAN DRIVE NEAR

Offensive May be Renewed by Foe on the Italian Front Soon

HUN RULERS CONFER

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Resumption of the Austrian offensive on the front is to be expected at any time, according to the military critic of the Italian newspaper Corriere d'Italia, says a dispatch received here from Rome. Undoubtedly the Austrian high command now is actively re-organizing the Austrian armies, the military critic writes, and bases his prediction on such recent events as the closing of the Swiss frontier, the visit of Emperor Karl to the Trentino, and the conference at German military headquarters.

Commenting on the meeting of the German and Austrian emperors, the Italian newspapers almost universally agree that it must be taken as new proof that the hope of separating Austria from Germany is a mad delusion.

The Idea Nationale says the meeting of the emperors is in direct consequence of the steps taken by the Allies in Russia.

SECOND YANK TRANSPORT AT VLADIVOSTOK

More American Troops Land to Reinforce Allies There

JAPS ALSO ARRIVING

Allied forces in Vladivostok have been reinforced by the arrival of a second American transport, and a third transport is expected. North of Vladivostok the Czecho-Slovak troops have been engaged in heavy fighting with the Bolshevik forces on the Ussuri front. The Czechs have been driven from their outposts.

London, Aug. 20.—Reuter's Vladivostok correspondent cables that a contingent of Japanese marines has disembarked at Nikolaevsk on the Amur. A fierce fight between the Czechs

Four German Attacks Against British Positions at Chilly Repulsed; French Make Progress on Front Between the Oise and the Aisne

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Havas Agency.—Military observers in their comment today, lay stress on the operations carried on Monday, east and west of the Oise. They believe that Lassigny is about to fall, and The Echo de Paris considers that the town virtually is in the power of the French.

L'Homme Libre says that notwithstanding the stubborn German resistance, the enemy is being forced to give up territory, and declares that before the operations are completed the Germans will be compelled to make another retreat. The paper says that the enemy probably will qualify such a movement as wise or strategic from his point of view.

BRITISH REPULSE ATTACK

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Bulletin.—Four German attacks against British positions at Chilly, about six miles north of Roye, were repulsed during the past night, according to the official statement issued at the War Office today. The British lines were advanced in the neighborhood of Vieux Berquin and Outtersteen, in the Lys salient, according to the statement, which says that 182 of the enemy were made prisoner.

VASSENS OCCUPIED

PARIS, Aug. 20.—French troops during the past night occupied the village of Vassens, northwest of Morsain, between the Oise and the Aisne, according to the official statement issued at the War Office today.

There was reciprocal artillery fire in the region of Lassigny and Breslincourt, west of the Oise, the statement says. A German aerial bombardment of Nancy was carried out. Six of the civilian population were killed, and a score injured, the statement adds.

British official.

London, Aug. 20.—The text of the war office statement reads:

"A successful minor operation was carried out by us last evening between Vieux Berquin and Outtersteen, to the right of our recent advance in that sector. Our line was brought forward to the neighborhood of the Vieux Berquin, Outtersteen road. We took 182 prisoners. "Last night the enemy four times attacked posts established by us northeast of Chilly. On each occasion he was repulsed. "We successfully raided a German post west of Bray. "Our patrols made progress during the night in the area between the Lawe and the Lys rivers, and

now east of the Paradis-Merville road."

French Official.

The text of the French statement reads:

"There were reciprocal bombardments in the region of Lassigny and Breslincourt during the night. "Between the Oise and the Aisne, French troops occupied the village of Vassens, to the northwest of Morsain, last evening. "A surprise attack by the enemy west of Maison-de-Champagne was without result. "The night was calm on the rest of the front. "German airplanes bombarded Nancy last night. It is reported that six of the civilian population were killed and a score wounded."

NOW FIGHTING ON OLD SOMME BATTLE FIELD

Terrain is a Network of Abandoned German Trenches

WITH THE CANADIANS

By Courier Leased Wire

(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 19.—(Via London, Aug. 20)—We are now fighting on the old battle-field of the Somme of 1917, a difficult country networked with abandoned trenches and wire left by the Boche when he fell back to the Hindenburg line in the spring of 1917. Whether he intends now to make a determined stand this side of the Somme remains to be seen. His losses, not only of men, but of guns and all kinds of material in the battle of the Marne and the second battle of Amiens, have been so enormous that it is doubtful whether he can undertake anywhere a strong offensive and he has had recently a too ruinous experience of the passive defense.

Captured official documents give some idea of his confusion of mind and proof of his low morale. How different is the spirit of the Canadian force, fully up to strength after ten days of hard fighting, with splendid reserves to draw upon, enriched by many batteries of enemy guns, both heavy and light and above all convinced of its invincibility.

Here is a story told of a Quebec battalion that won imperishable fame at Courelette. It was directed to throw out a strong patrol. The officer was wounded and the patrol returned with nine men missing. On

CASUALTIES IN DISTRICT STILL HEAVY

Lt. R. M. Knowles of Dundas is Killed in Action

MANY MORE WOUNDED

KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. R. M. Knowles, Dundas.

Pte. Wm. McLaren, 185 Marlboro street.

Pte. Reg. Allen, 23 Gibson street.

Pte. E. Owen, 27 Leonard street.

Pte. G. Thomson, 116 Dundas street.

Pte. George Hanley, Cainville.

Pte. Clarence Graham, Cainville.

Pte. W. F. Young, Hatchley.

Pte. F. F. Sinden, Simcoe.

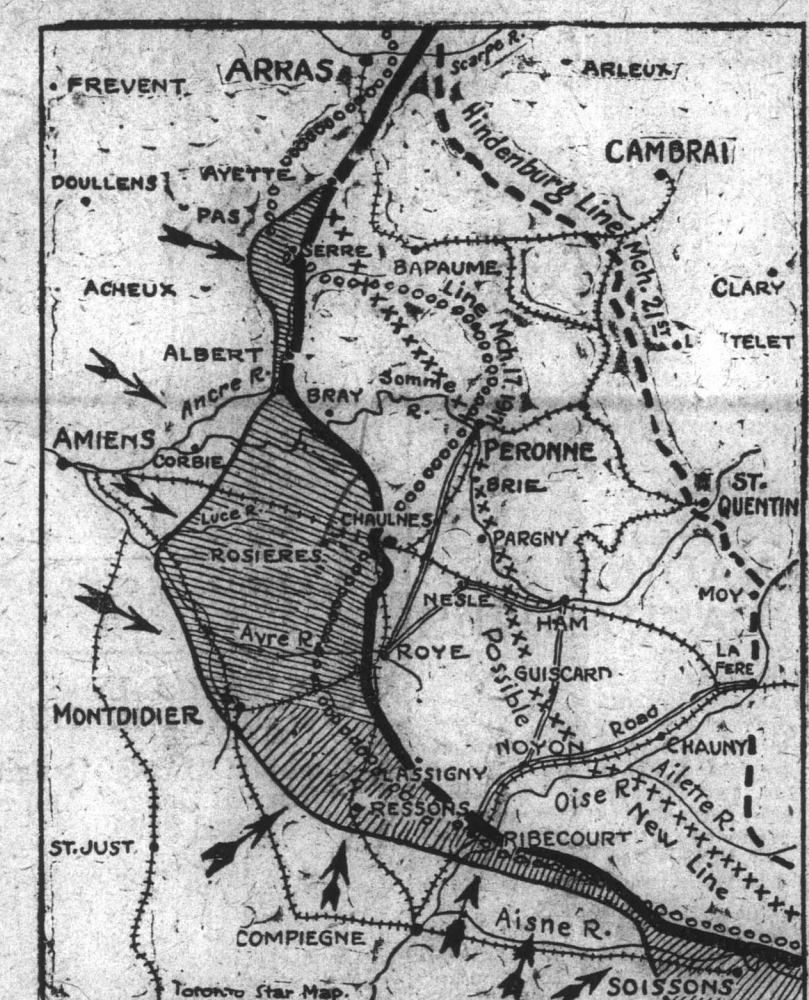
Heavy casualty lists in which Brantford and Brant county names are numerous, are still being issued from Ottawa. While it is evident that Brantford men, and in particular those of the first Brant county Battalion, bore a prominent part in the Pleardy drive two weeks ago it is gratifying to learn that in the great majority of the casualties yet reported the men have been only wounded.

The proportion of deaths is very small. Lt. R. M. Knowles of Dundas, well known in the city, is to-day reported to have made the supreme sacrifice.

LIBERT KNOWLES KILLED

Mrs. T. S. Wade, Brant Avenue, has received the sad news of the death at the front of her nephew, Lieut. Knowles. The family live in Dundas, but he was in the West when he enlisted, and was a member of the 7th Canadian Engineers at the time he fell heroically in action. He was about thirty years of age, well known to many in Brantford, and

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POCH'S SMASH LINKS UP TWO BATTLEFRONTS. The shaded area in this map indicates the Allied gains between Arras and Soissons since July 18. The Allies have linked up their two offensive fronts south of the Aisne and south of the Marne by attacking on the ten-mile front lying between them east of Ribecourt and west of Soissons.

PENETRATE TO DEPTH OF TWO MILES

Attack Made on Ten Mile Front Between Oise And Aisne GOOD PROGRESS

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Aug. 20.—Bulletin.—The French Tenth Army attacked again this morning on a front of ten miles, between the Oise and the Aisne, and reached a maximum depth of two miles, according to a dispatch from the battle front.

The advance of the French troops endangers the whole German position at Soissons and on the River Aisne.

It is possible that the Germans now will withdraw to the Chemin des Dames.

Before nine o'clock this morning the French had captured 500 Germans in the sector attacked.

North of Roye the French have taken the Braque Mont and Fendu woods, and have occupied the greater part of Beuvraignes, according to advices. It is also reported that they have made progress to the southeast of Beuvraignes.

THE SITUATION

The attack of the French yesterday between the Matz and the Oise was on a front of 12 miles, and although the Germans offered a stubborn resistance, the French made an advance of about a mile.

At six o'clock last evening the battle line ran as follows:

La Pravin Farm, which is northwest of Fresnières, Arbede-Canny, the western outskirts of La Lassigny, La Rue des Boucandes, the southern outskirts of Orval, Le Hamel, the southern outskirts of Dreslincourt and Pimprez. Though the advance was a small one, it is regarded as important, as it carried the French line further down the slopes of Lassigny Massif. The French also moved the valley of the Oise; the line being between five and six miles from Noyon.

FOE IS HURLED BACK

New York, Aug. 20.—The Associated Press at noon today issued the following:

The German forces holding the vital sector of the battle front between the Aisne and the Oise rivers have been hurled back over a ten-mile front this morning by the French, according to reports reaching London. It is stated that the French have penetrated the enemy positions to a depth of two miles.

This attack, which is a continuation of the assault made northwest of Soissons on Sunday night, it said to endanger the whole German position at Soissons and the Aisne. It is added that the French success will probably be followed by a German retirement from Soissons to the Chemin des Dames.

No details of the fighting are as yet available, but an advance of two miles in this sector would seem to place the Germans, both along the Aisne and before Noyon, in a serious position, from which only an immediate retreat would appear to be possible.

Unofficial dispatches, also state that significant local successes have been achieved by the French from the Oise northward to well past Roye. The line as it is traced in dispatches, seems to be very close to the important town of Lassigny, from which the French have been fighting for the past week or more.

STATE COUNSEL THANKS TROOPS OF ALLY ARMIES

Gratitude and Admiration For Soldiers And Leaders Expressed by General Counsel of French Republic

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Aug. 20.—(Havas Agency).—Resolutions expressing gratitude and admiration for the Allied soldiers and the French and Allied military chiefs for their gallant efforts and successful results obtained were adopted by the council of state or general council of the republic, at a meeting yesterday. The councillors reaffirmed

their unshakable faith in the final victory of the Allies.

A special greeting to the American army, which is fighting on European soil for the first time in the struggle for justice, liberty and humanity was adopted.

A vote of confidence in the Government of Premier Clemenceau was passed by a large majority.

CANADIAN CONTROL OF TROOPS IS EXTENDED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa Ont. Aug. 20.—Excellent matters of discipline and military operations Canada now has complete control over all her troops overseas. Recent inter-imperial developments which have brought the change about are regarded here as the most important since confederation. "They indicate," remarked one cabinet minister today, "that the imperial conference, that recognition is now given to Canada's

status as a nation."

The change in control over Canadian troops comes after continued negotiations with the imperial government. From the outbreak of war Canada has controlled her troops until they were dispatched overseas. On arrival in Great Britain, they were taken over by the War Office. Now, except as regards military operations and discipline the dominion government retains control.

ALLIES ARE AGAIN MAKING PROGRESS ON IMPORTANT SECTORS OF WESTERN FRONT

Enemy Will Likely be Forced to Re-adjust His Lines on Entire Front Between Ypres and Rheims—The Situation in Review

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Aug. 20.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following:

Allied forces again are making progress on important sectors. Further successful development of the present operations doubtless will force the enemy to readjust his line at least locally, if not over the entire front from Ypres to Rheims.

French successes on a twenty-mile front east and west of the Oise are becoming a serious menace to the German line from the Somme to Rheims. West of the Oise, Roye and Lassigny appear to be doomed.

The stability of the present German line from the Somme to Rheims depends greatly upon the holding of the Noyon salient, whose western outposts are Roye and Lassigny. British troops are reported to have

ground between the Aisne and the Oise, southeast of Noyon.

In Flanders the British have made additional appreciable gains in the Lys salient and the German situation within the salient appears more difficult daily. Driving against the head of the salient the British have won ground on a front of nearly six miles and entered the important town of Merville, where the Clarence River enters the Lys.

Noyon fast is becoming the central point of a salient such that which centred around Montdidier at the beginning of the Pleardy offensive.

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NORFOLK NEWS

CAPT. H.H. COOMBS OF SIMCOE WOUNDED

Pte. Fred Lawrence Also in Casualty List This Week

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Aug. 20.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Col. Mrs. Coombs had a cable from their son, Capt. Coombs, on Sunday. His message was sent on the 17th and stated that he was recovering nicely. Yesterday the War Office cable came to hand with information that he was wounded on August 11th. Yesterday morning also advice came in that Pte. Fred Lawrence of the former 133rd was wounded in a gunshot in the lower extremities and had been admitted to No. 5 General Hospital, Rouen. Mrs. Lawrence and their little girl have been living out in Woodhouse for some time now. Mrs. Lawrence was in town yesterday.

Another Real Estate Transfer.
Shedrick Estate has purchased the Harold McCall residence at the west end of Union street and opposite the C.E. Innes home. This was the sheriff's choice after giving the whole to a thorough going over. Former Woodhouse Farmer Passes.
The funeral of the late James Dickson, formerly of Woodhouse, who died at the home of a daughter in Delhi, after some years of ill health and at the age of about 68 years, was held to St. John's Cemetery, Woodhouse, on Sunday. Conveyance was made by motor hearse and the procession through here was an unusually large one. There are about town a few of the school mates of the deceased and they still have pleasant memories of youth's associations and more recent friendship with him.

Western Suburban School Well Under Way.
The brick work on the school building under construction in the new Union school section, northwest of the town, is nearing completion, and a teacher has been engaged in the person of Miss O.H. of Simcoe. It is contemplated to open classes in the basement, as the work in the interior cannot be finished in time for occupancy from the opening of the school year. The official name of this school section is a very verbose combination of three municipalities in three different municipalities. For brevity, we have, up to the present, and have suggested as a suitable name, "West Lyn" in the name of the section, and hereafter we will use this term till a better one is decided upon—same policy as we have followed with the "Skew" bridge. A new three hundred pound bell for this school was delivered from the factory to-day.

Press Photographs.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eschell are spending the week at Port Rowan. Rev. M. Scott Fulton, accompanied by Wm. Innes, jr., left yesterday evening on a 1400-mile auto trip through Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Saratoga,

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Glen Falls, Rutland, White River Junction, Meredith and Portsmouth, to Portland, Maine. Mr. Fultz will return to his pulpit, and pastoral duties on the second Sunday in September after a "six-weeks" vacation.
Adjute Wiseman and family have returned from their summer vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Austin and party reared a home on Saturday evening from an 800-mile auto run from the home in Norfolk, but no more progressive farming districts.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Casualty lists issued from the Canadian Records Office this morning and at noon today contained 681 names. Of this number two Canadians were killed in action, 16 died of wounds, one was reported prisoner of war, one reported ill and 661 wounded. The lists for Western Ontario follow:

Infantry.
Wounded—823438 E. L. Hair, Wilton Grove; 124408 L. Carlinal, Ford City; 905174 J. K. Brennan, Thorold; 784249 T. A. Pullock, Mill Grove; 730649 C. W. Herman, Preston; 654530 M. L. Toms, Bayfield; 853047 G. H. Rowley, Elmville; 730202 W. P. Innes, Ayr; 874423 W. Keene, London; 575530 A. Moore, Hamilton; 175098 J. Fenell, Hamilton; 195337 H. W. Blewett, Lekefeld; 213497 W. D. Renaud, Amherstburg; 18325 C. E. adt, Hamilton; 54304 L. W. Carter, Thameford.

Infantry.
Wounded—249075 C. H. Davis, Hamilton; 210889 J. H. Semley, South Welland; 1045709 J. E. Turnbull, St. Thomas; 845105 H. W. Palmer, Sarnia; 785083 T. Hough, Hamilton; 80191 J. G. Hayes, London; 757219 C. R. Webb, Hamilton; 850763 J. J. Minaker, Welland; 780546 T. S. Adams, Brighton; 729548 W. Halpinny, Caledonia; 757247 T. W. Harrison, 185859 77851 F. Hughes, Harrison; 185859 R. C. Bedell, Dresden; 757883 H. B. Bell, Tillsonburg; 78 H. W. J. Clark, London; 450848 R. W. Bea, Ridgerville; 651058 M. Brunton, Tara; 189610 J. Graham, St. Thomas; 859656 A. J. McAllister, Hamilton; 2115136 A. Baker, Alton; 754886 E. Rooker, London; 661169 H. James, Hamilton; 2137644 H. D. Zee, Turnersville; 1045550 H. M. Boyle, London; 797017 T. Dair, Tillsonburg; 757289 S. E. Cook, Waterloo; 803019 E. M. Hunter, Forest.



WILLIAM CAN'T COME JUST NOW—HE'S TOO BUSY.—Kansas City Star.

WHISKY STILL IN WELLAND DISTRICT

Automobile Owner Caught "With the Goods" And Fined \$300.

Welland, Aug. 20.—Mike Rackawich, a farmer of Welland county, was yesterday fined \$300 and costs for violating the Temperance Act. The whole equipment of an illicit whisky still has been discovered in the Crowland district during the week, and this was the first prosecution following on the police search for those immediately interested or engaged in the business. Last night two officers patrolling the district where the still was found, came across an auto that excited suspicion. The car was following a horse and rig that went out into the bush. The police saw the car come to a stand, and the driver of the rig reappeared from the bush and placed something in the auto. By the time the police came up with the auto the man with the rig had disappeared. The auto was, however, stopped and boarded, and two bottles of evidently locally manufactured whiskey were found in a sack in the rear of the car, as well as a keg of whiskey. The farmer declared on oath that he did not know the other man, who had hired him to carry something, he did not know what to a distance where he would be met and the articles taken from him. The police made him run them over to the spot he indicated, but no one was there to meet the car. Hence the court deposing his avowed innocence and his being fined the \$300. He was fined in addition \$5 and costs for flying his auto for the without a license, and had to pay in all \$317.50.

Plowing more than 800 lots for war gardens cost Windsor \$1,244. Lot holders were supposed to pay \$1 per lot for plowing and diskings, but many have not yet settled.

BIG LOSS IN GRANARIES

Bad Weather and Mice Destroy Much Grain.

Concrete Structures Best — How to Make Old Granary Efficient — Flush Ewes to Increase 1919 Lamb Crop — Great Shortage of Fall Wheat Seed.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto).
NO hard and fast rules can be laid down for the erection of a convenient and efficient granary. Each problem requires a knowledge of local conditions and requirements. Granaries, in the majority of cases, are built in enclosures on the barn floor, and constructed with too little regard for strength, durability and convenience. These structures should be located immediately over the feed room, each bin having a chute with a controlling slide, or a canvas distributor to convey the grain to the hopper of the grinder; or if the grain is intended for market, to a sack placed on the scales below the chute ready to receive it. To facilitate emptying the grain, the floor of the bins should be sloping.
The important consideration in the construction of granaries and bins for loose grain is to be sure that the structure is designed with sufficient strength to prevent bulging of the sides and springing of the floor, for grain, owing to its enormous outward pressure, exerts a tremendous weight that of that of water, has a tendency to burst the sides unless well braced or supported. Timber construction requires frequent repairs to prevent decay and general deterioration from use. It is always liable to climate conditions. The boards will crack and shrink in the summer when the bins may be empty, and when the new grain is dumped into the bins an enormous quantity promptly disappears into the cracks and crevices through the holes, entailing considerable loss to the farmer, to the consumer and to the nation. Thousands of bushels of grain are, in this way, annually lost to the producer through sheer indifference to the condition of the granary. Yet this preventable waste may be easily remedied and made secure by lining the bins with sheet metal.
The watchword is "Conservation." Every grain is needed to feed the Empire and its Allies. It is, therefore, highly desirable at this time to bend every effort to eliminate all possible leakages and conserve our grain for the need of the Allied nations. While there is an annual depletion on a timber structure varying from 4 to 8%, concrete construction grows better as it grows old, hence concrete properly reinforced is the ideal material for granaries, because it is both damp-proof and rat-proof, two very essential factors in the construction of granaries.
Concrete properly made to suit existing conditions, is absolutely impervious to moisture, and can be kept as dry as any structure of wood ever built. The experience of many farmers is that grain, mature enough to be placed in storage, will not spoil on contact with concrete, nor will corn mold, provided there is good ventilation and the roof is tight. To get rid of rats and mice destroy their nesting places and to this end concrete is pre-eminently the best material and is recommended for all farm structures.
Under average present day conditions a reinforced concrete granary may represent an additional outlay of about 25% over that required to construct of timber, but the high efficiency distinctive of concrete quickly offsets this increased initial cost. Concrete construction has many in short, important advantages. The contents are safe from the depredations of rodents, is damp-proof, requires neither paint nor repairs, is fireproof, the grain is perfectly preserved under all conditions of climate and temperature, and the resulting structure is practically everlasting.—Prof. John Evans, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Military Service Act has produced 8,357 men from Quebec province.

NOT YET AFFECTED.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Aug. 19.—The London County Council's tramway service has not been affected by the strike of 100,000 tramway workers, although some of the smaller municipal services have stopped and 2,000 vehicles have been withdrawn from the streets. Efforts to involve in the strike the council's tramway's and underground railways have been fruitless, but at a meeting of the strikers executives held last Sunday night it was decided to call out all the provincial workers to-day. About the inconvenience caused by the strike Sunday was less than if it had been a work day there was great regret that the available means of conveyance. Many persons that were accustomed to take Sunday trips to the rural suburbs had to spend the day in the city.

SEVEN MURDERED
Birmingham, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The charred bodies of Phillip Roth, his wife and five children were found in the ruins of their home, 12 miles east of Willsayville, Tioga county, Saturday. The house, which was located in Ardenwood section of the county, had been burned during the night. An investigation conducted by Coroner Holly of Candor, District Attorney Beck and Sheriff Bixby of Owego, led to the discovery of a shotgun on the floor of the room in which the bodies were found and a bullet hole in the skull of one of the victims gave evidence that all may have been murdered and the house fired to conceal the crime.

MORE WOMEN STRIKE.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Aug. 20.—The ranks of the London omnibus and street car strikers were further reinforced this morning by more women workers on the underground railways. Where, however, a number of women still are working. Yesterday's congestion on the systems again was witnessed to-day. More than 14,000 employees are out on strike.

QUACKS HELP STRIKERS.

Unscrupulous physicians and chemists in London have been operating recently a regular school to assist men of military age to avoid service by use of drugs. Medical boards before whom men appear for examination for exemption learned some time ago of this practice, taught by heads of the school, and measures have been taken by the police to break up the organization of quacks.
A doctor can produce almost any evidence of disqualification for the army, the heart being the chief organ tampered with, it was learned by the authorities. Use of drugs which affect the heart is more difficult to detect and because of that fact is the most in demand among "clients" of the quacks' school.
The fees charged by the quacks is \$50 in most cases, but in many instances the amount paid by men seeking to avoid the army is said to have been much larger. Money is no object to the strikers. Owing to the labor shortage men have been earning wages in virtually all lines of work which were not even dreamed of before the war.
The majority of the cases of efforts to dodge army service by these means according to the medical boards, has been among the poorer classes in the East End of London.
In several instances men have injured their health for life in their eagerness to produce systems they believed would render them immune from service at the front.

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DETAILS NOT GIVEN.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington Aug. 20.—Advices to the Navy Department to-day announcing the sinking of the Nordave, a 2,623-ton net, and sailed on June 15 from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Captain Herntsen was master of the bark.
The Nordave was sent down at noon Saturday about 120 miles southeast of Cape Henry. There were 26 in the crew, all of whom escaped in two boats which were picked up by the naval vessel.

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IN VIEW of the partial failure of the Fall Wheat crop in this Province this year, it will be necessary for farmers to make early arrangements for the supply of seed which they will need for Fall sowing. Under these circumstances farmers who have on hand quantities of wheat suitable for Fall seeding are urged to conserve them for this purpose. If there is no demand locally, the information should be supplied to this Department, or to the Local Office of this Department in your County, so that every effort may be made to have an equitable and satisfactory distribution. The need for foodstuffs justifies a large acreage of Fall wheat in this Province again this year, and the co-operation of the farmers in the mobilization and distribution of the available seed supplies is invited.

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JOHNSON AND VAUGHN EQUAL In Washington, Aug. 20.—Walter Johnson of the Washington club, leading pitcher of the American League, to-day was on an equal number of games won this season with Jim Vaughn of Chicago, the leading pitcher of the National League.

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CONGRESS RESUMES

Summer Recess in Effect Since July 14, Ended Yesterday

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 20.—The summer recess of Congress, which began July 14, practically ended today. The House resumed its regular sessions in accordance with the recent agreement, while in the senate an attempt was to be made to set aside the unanimous consent agreement under which the senate is bound to conduct no business until August 21.

The water power development bill holds the right of way in the House in order to see at both the near and far points of vision, you should wear a pair of our invisible bifocals.

CLERK A FORGER. By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Four more charges of forgery have been laid against Helen Higgins, clerk in the Estates branch of the Department of Militia, who was convicted last Wednesday of two charges of forging endorrsations to cheques made out payable to deceased soldiers' wives.

AUCTION SALE W. J. Bragg will offer for sale by public auction on FRIDAY, next, August 23rd, on Terrace Hill, corner of Charing Cross street and Paris Hill Avenue, commencing at 1.30 p.m., the following goods: Tapestry rug 9x12; oak rocker; apple leaf table; 6 H.B. chairs; parlor table; pair green arch chairs; oval extension table; 3-burner oil cooking stove; gas oven; glassware; dishes; silverware; pots; pans; tubs; 3-way gas plate; lawn mower; 2 iron beds; springs; mattress; dresser; tommy; carpenter tools and chest; leather bed; garden tools; 1 Studebaker automobile truck; 9 lawn mowers; 12 spring chickens; white leghorns and wyandottes; 2 ducks. Terms cash. No reserve. On Friday next, Aug. 23rd, at Terrace Hill, corner of Charing Cross street and Paris Hill Ave. Mrs. Leo Marlow, Proprietress. W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer

Fifty Against Two. It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, makes sleep easy and

Washington, Aug. 20.—A manifesto issued by the newly formed Czecho-Slovak national committee in Prague has reached the Czecho-Slovak national council here. In the manifesto the national committee is outlined and the main points are:

The untiring and co-ordinating of all the forces of the Czecho-Slovak nation for the realization of the national aspirations and call to all Czecho-Slovaks to rally to the struggle for liberty. The manifesto expresses its confidence in the outcome of the fight and that by their own strength the Czecho-Slovak people have risen from the grave of centuries and by their own strength will place themselves in the light of the world in the company of free nations of the future liberated and civilized mankind.

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SECOND YANK (Continued from Page 1.)

and Bolsheviks on the Ussuri front resulted in the retirement of the Czech outposts. In view of the urgency of the need, it is hoped the Canadian force will be immediately dispatched.

Riots in Petrograd. London, Aug. 20.—Hundreds of people were killed and wounded in a regular battle between Lettish guards and rioters during food disorders in Petrograd, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The dispatch, which quotes Petrograd advices by way of Berlin says that after the city had been without food for two days a procession of workmen marched through the streets shouting, "down with the Germans, down with the Kremlin! The battle between the Lettish and the Lettish guards occurred before the Smolny Institute. Martial Law was proclaimed in Petrograd the same evening.

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NOW FIGHTING (Continued from Page 1.) the evening of the following day two came in. "Where have you garrisons been?" was the enquiry.

SITUATION

New York, Aug. 20.—The Associated Press to-day issues the following The Allies' Advance against the German lines from Soissons northward to the Somme and in the Flanders sector continues.

FRENCH TAKE VASSENS The four months of Soissons the French have occupied the village of Vassens, which is on the westward bank of a small stream which flows into the Oise River at Morain, a town to the southwest which was captured by the French yesterday.

SALIENT FLATTENED. The old Lys salient is being rapidly flattened by the German retirement from the extreme westerly positions held by them after their April offensive.

NANCY BOMBED. German aircraft have again bombed the city of Nancy, according to the official report from Paris. Six of the civilian population were killed and a score wounded.

RIOTS IN PETROGRAD Terrible riot riots have occurred at Petrograd, according to reports reaching Amsterdam by way of Berlin. It is stated that hundreds were killed and wounded during a battle between rioters and Lettish guards, which are the main support of the Bolshevik regime, according to recent reports. It is stated that martial law has been proclaimed by Petrograd.

ONTARIO STILL LEADS. The Military Service Act has received Royal Assent.

As the Province of Ontario was enthusiastic for the Military Service Act, the citizens of the province have done their duty to the full under the act. It will be remembered that the act called for 100,000, and that these were allotted in proportion to the population without considering what the various provinces had done under the volunteer system. Ontario went right at the new task, and it was announced several weeks ago that the Ontario Military Districts, like some of the other districts in the West, have already filled their allotments and are continuing to draft men.

Col. Machin said: "I have been sent to Montreal to devise a means whereby the Militia Department will be able to handle more recruits than they have been able to do. At the present time there are over 11,000 eligible for call in this district; they have not been called because the Militia Department has not been able to take them.

WILSON RETURNS By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 20.—President Wilson returned to Washington this afternoon after his brief vacation on the Massachusetts coast, as the guest of Col. E. M. House.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Butter, Eggs, Cherries, Raspberries, Black Currants, Honey, Beans, Peas, Corn, Potatoes, Carrots, Celery, Parsnips, Pumpkins, Cabbages, Tomatoes, Apples, etc.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Aug. 20.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards here this morning was very slow and cattle prices were about steady.

BUFFALO MARKETS. By Courier Leased Wire Buffalo, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; good steady, common earlier.

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Local News

TOMATOES ABUNDANT

There was a noticeable abundance of tomatoes on the market this morning. This week will be the big week for them.

STRAW PLENTIFUL

Strong evidence of the early threshing was brought into the city last evening in the form of three loads of baled straw averaging between two and three tons per load.

ON HOLIDAYS

Mr. A. W. Geddes, boys' secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., is conspicuous by his absence at the "Y" this week. He is off on his holidays for a few days.

RECEIVES SUMMONS

Mr. J. B. Detwiler, manager of the Steel Company of Canada, has received a summons from the vigilant police officer of Port Dover, P. C. Pepper, for leaving his car on the side of the street after dusk without the lights lighted.

CORN CROPS

The corn crop throughout the county is looking excellent, the rain which fell a week ago had the effect of advancing them rapidly. The table corn is now in the peak of condition and is meeting with a ready sale wherever offered.

BUSY WEEK

The motor ambulance has had a very busy time during the past week. The number of trips made in six days was eleven with three more yesterday which is considered quite a record. Late last evening it was called to remove a patient from 278 Sheridan.

SPEED COP BUSY

The local motor-cycle speed cop is a very busy man these days and has rounded up many speeders. The chief trouble encountered is in keeping the motorists to their right side in rounding corners. The latest officer added to the police force is certainly proving of great value to the public, for only the observance of the traffic law can prevent accidents.

AIDING DESERTERS

Amendment has been made to the military service regulations by order in council. They now provide that any person who knowingly employs, harbors or conceals, or in any way assists a deserter or a man absent without leave from the C. E. F., is liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or a fine of not less than \$100, and not more than \$500.

SPECIAL MEET.

A special twilight meet, the last of the season, to meet the urgent requests of the public, will be held to-morrow night at the Agricultural Park. An elaborate program of sports and bicycle races is prepared and the event promises to be a success. The program includes bicycle and foot races for every age. There will be a special five-mile handicap bicycle race open to all.

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ON HOLIDAYS

Fireman Dan O'Hanley of the east end fire department is on his holidays this week; Lieut. Kelly also of the east end dept. returned yesterday after his weeks holiday.

NEARING COMPLETION

The changing of the roads at the Bell Memorial is progressing rapidly, about twenty-five men being employed on the work. This morning they commence work on the gore between Chatham and Nelson streets. The whole work is expected to be completed in about a week.

WANT FENCE

The Industrial Recreation League have made application to the Parks Board for the erection of a pipe fence along the race track at the Agricultural Park to keep the spectators off the track. The Parks Board are considering the matter, and it is probable that the request will be granted.

BICYCLISTS CAUSING TROUBLE

Considerable trouble is being caused motorists by riders riding three and four abreast on the paved streets of the city. The chief trouble is evident between five and six o'clock when the men are going home from work. Motorists would be greatly pleased if people would have a little concern for others than themselves. There is a heavy penalty for this offense.

DEARTH OF HONEY

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association executive and crop report committee met recently. The result is a report to all beekeepers telling them to jump their prices and to keep 25 to 40 per cent. of their crop off the market to be used for fall feeding. The reason given for this is that the price of sugar has risen and that no sugar can be obtained for feeding. They report the market very strong in Canada and the United States with a big demand from overseas. The latter, the keepers are doubtful of being able to handle.

CONSERVATION NEEDED

Recent announcement that the food situation overseas has been relieved by the special efforts of Canada and the United States are being interpreted in some quarters as indicating that special food production and conservation efforts no longer are necessary. The Food Board says: Canada cannot afford to relax in food production or food conservation, because all that can be grown or saved will be needed. Nothing could be more dangerous than to assume that our position is yet safe. The food board wishes to emphasize especially the necessity for the utmost effort to have this year's harvest from waste or loss.

NO CALL MADE HERE

A despatch in the Toronto World this morning said: "The fine farmhouse of Malcolm Terryberry at Salem was partially destroyed by fire this morning with a loss of \$2,500. The fire started from a defective chimney, and there was a hot blaze in a short time. Most of the furniture from the downstairs section was saved. A telephone call was sent to Brantford for assistance of chemical tanks, but arrival was made too late to help extinguish the fire in the house. A pile of wood valued at \$200 was saved, however, while it was fortunate that the wind was in the right direction to keep the fire from the barns. The loss is partially covered by insurance." Chief Lewis of the local fire department stated to-day that no call had been received here for help at the fire in question.

Whitaker's Bread like the British Navy Always in the Lead

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WORKING ON TRACK

Superintendent of Parks Waller has started a team and men to work on the race track at the Agricultural Park this morning. He expects it for the big three-day Labor day celebration.

INCORRECT

A despatch in a Toronto paper to-day asserts that Ontario has now 75 per cent. of its quota of coal. This is incorrect and misleading. As a matter of fact the figures stand at less than 50 per cent.

GOES TO GAIT

Mr. Jack Pollock, of the Brantford Y. M. C. A., has received an appointment as physical director at the Gait Y. M. C. A. Mr. Pollock received his training in the Brantford Y. M. C. A. and the position he is taking is one of responsibility.

TO RACE HERE

Arrangements are being made by the Brantford Industrial Recreation League to have Arnell O'Donnell, of Orillia, one of the speediest and best motor cycle racers in Canada, to meet his old antagonist Jack Fraser of this city on the track on Saturday, August 31. The pair have been close adversaries for many years several times with the closest of results.

SILENT POLICEMEN

The latest addition to the local police force is a consignment of ten of the latest pattern of silent policemen which arrived this morning. They are of a special design, so that persons who obey the traffic laws, would find it hard to damage them. Chief Slemin asks all motorists and drivers of vehicles to drive slow when approaching corners and keep to their right side, and in every way do their best to prevent accidents. Any person who damages any of the "cops" must make the damage good.

WAR RIBBONS

The manner in which war ribbons are to be worn is set forth in military order. The Victoria Cross precedes all including the Order of the Empire, St. Patrick, Bath, Star of India, St. Michael and St. George. Next to merit in action is the Distinguished Service Order, which is followed by the Military Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force Cross, Distinguished Conduct Medal, Military Medal, Distinguished Flying Medal, Air Force Medal and foreign orders in the order of their award.

CONVOCAION HELD

St. Elmo Comrades No. 11 of the Knights of Malta, held their regular meeting last evening with a record attendance. A. Cowman, the commander, presided, and welcomed the Grand Master, R. E. A. Land of Toronto, and Grand Lieutenant C. B. Wright of this city, in their official visitations. During the evening a discussion was held on the extension of the order in Brantford and vicinity, and a committee was appointed to carry out the plans. Arrangements for a smoker to be held in the near future to start the campaign.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Grady of Detroit, Mich., have returned to their home after spending a few days at the parental home, Albion street, on August 14th Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Mass was sung at St. Basil's Church by the Very Rev. Dean Brady, Miss Deke presiding at the organ. During the Mass Miss Mary O'Grady sang. Miss O'Grady's reception was held in the afternoon and evening when their friends called to extend congratulations, and wish them many more years of wedded happiness. Many beautiful presents were also received.

YES, YES, GO ON!

To gods, wouldst listen to this— Says a despatch from Chicago, "The dollar for a hair cut and fifty cents for a shave will be the standard price if barbers accept the suggestion of the barber supply dealers association, a national organization, which is holding its annual meeting here. A statement made public to-day in relation to the suggested advance in shaves, said: "Hair-cutting has always been done at too cheap a price and most of our people feel that this is one branch of the work that should be paid for at decent, respectable rate. So cheer up the worst may be yet to come."

DUNNVILLE TOURNAMENT

At the bowling tournament which opened yesterday in Dunnville in the preliminary round for the Lator Trophy, Henderson's rink, Brantford Club, was beaten 11 to 9 by W. Smith's rink, Hamilton Strathomas, and A. F. Wick's Dufferin Club 15 to 10 by Schlessers' rink, Waterloo. Paterson's rink, Brantford Club, drew a bye and were defeated by 19 to 11 in the second round by Wetlaufer's Kitchener rink. In the first round for the Dunnville Trophy, Paterson's rink was defeated 15 to 15 by Smith's, Hamilton Victoria rink, and Wick's rink by 18 to 11 by Biekie's, Hamilton Victoria rink. Henderson's rink won by 23 to 12 from Stimpger's, Benly Beach rink, and were again victorious in the second round, beating Cohoe's rink of Welland, 14 to 13.

A WARNING

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The following statement was issued from the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, to-day: "Orders published in militia headquarters contain notices of the sentences imposed of ten years penal servitude upon thirteen men who 'Standing general courtmartial at Toronto and found guilty of deliberate disobedience to orders.' 'Standing general courtmartial for the trial of deserters and serious cases of disobedience to orders are being constituted in every military district and the names of deserters who do not report for duty on August 24 will be tried before these courts.'"

CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

The Thrilling Experience of Mr. F. Wilson

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L.W.W. LEADERS GUILTY

Wm. D. Hayward, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, one of the hundred active members of the Sabotage body who were found guilty at Chicago of conspiracy to disrupt the American war program.

CONSIDERING THE MATTER

No definite decisions have yet been made as yet to the one all important question of enacting the marriage ceremony at the factory on the night of Labor Day, although Director George Mosley is in communication with several parties who are considering the matter seriously.

BUILDING QUIET

There has been a lull in the issuing of building permits at the city engineers' department this week, no permits having been issued. The demand for houses in the city is very great and the number at present being built will not satisfy the demand.

NO MORE ROMANCE

Orders have been issued from Ottawa that soldiers in Canada, England and France must no longer write so fondly to their families in the newspapers to the effect that they would be glad to correspond with some young hero who is fighting for his country. It is feared that such military information may be inadvertently handed out to those in sympathy with the enemy. Soldiers are also forbidden to insert advertisements asking for correspondents.

PARADE COMMITTEE MET

A meeting of the parade committee in connection with the fall athletic meet was held last evening. The representatives from the Trades and Labor Council were present and after considerable discussion it was decided that the labor men would take no part in the parade. The trade unions of the city will however, enter for the team tug-of-war. Manager Mosley has received five entries already and more are expected.

POLICE COURT

In the Police Court this morning Theodore Solky was charged with being intoxicated and paid \$10 and \$2.35 costs. Steve Danuka appeared on a like charge and his memory had been so strongly affected by the liquor he had absorbed that he could not remember where he got the liquor; he was given a week to remember. P. Shults on a charge of speeding was assessed \$15.10 for that privilege. For having traded in an unauthorized place, Nichol Jazcek was fined \$200 and costs.

POSTCARDS FOR SAMMIES

The Women's Patriotic League have started a fund for the purchase of stamped postcards to be given away to the American soldiers passing through the city. For a start they have ordered two thousand cards. The movement was instigated by the G.W.V.A. The fund has been liberally subscribed to and is still open for contributions. All contributions should be sent to Mrs. Laborde at the Red Cross rooms.

Jas. Galbraith expired in a barber's chair at Sarala. Alien enemies must register, Ottawa announces.

COURIER GIVES SHIELD



The above is a replica, one quarter size, of the Shield which will be presented to the winning team in the Twilight Meet Series at Agricultural Park tomorrow night. The one shield, donated by The Courier, will be presented, suitably engraved, to the Niagara Silk team, winners of the Girls' group; the other shield, which is donated by W. S. Brewster, presented by The Brantford Courier, Limited, goes to the Massey-Harris Men's Team, winners of their group.

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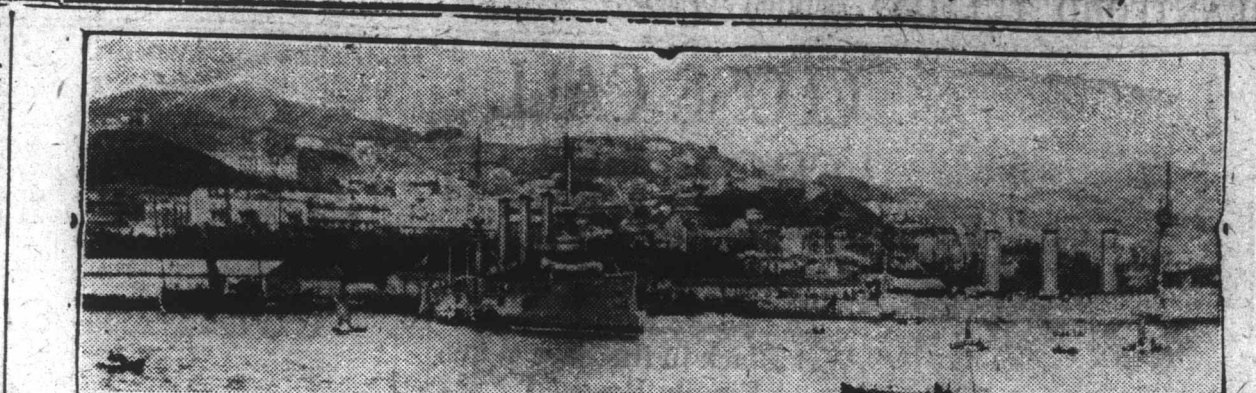
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RAILWAYMAN A ROBBER. By Courier Leased Wire London, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Harry Cook, of Melbourne, Australia, a railway union official, was convicted yesterday of participation in the robbery last May when two treasury clerks conveying four thousand pounds to the Government printing office for the payment of employes, were held up by masked men with revolvers. Cook was sentenced to ten years imprisonment at hard labor.



SCENE IN THE HARBOR OF VLADIVOSTOK. Warships of Nations Allied Against Germany Swinging at Anchor.

OBITUARY INFANT WINDHEM. The death occurred at the Brantford General Hospital yesterday of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Windheim. The funeral took place to Greenwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

ANDREW DAY. The death occurred in St. Joseph's hospital, Chatham, Ont., on Tuesday evening, August 16th, of Andrew Day, a well known barber of that city. Death followed a severe illness of about two weeks duration with typhoid fever.

THE LATE MR. DAY was 53 years and one month old. He was born near Brantford, and was at one time employed in the barber shop of Henry Buterworth of Brantford, leaving for Chatham twenty-four years ago, where he had since conducted a very successful business on the market square.

IN 1882 he married Margaret Josephine McQuillan, daughter of the late Richard McQuillan, who leaves one daughter, Gertrude, at home, and one son, Arthur, who has been overseas with the Canadian Engineers for nearly three years, and who is now in England recovering from wounds. Three brothers, Silvinus, of Brantford, Charles of Bookton, Austin, of Indian Head, and one sister, Mrs. Alex. Lundy of Brantford, also survive.

The funeral took place Friday morning from the family residence 320 King street, to St. Joseph's church. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Prosper, O.F.M., following which the remains were laid at rest in St. Anthony's cemetery.

DENMARK TO SEND MISSION. By Courier Leased Wire Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—Denmark is soon to send a naval mission to America. According to the Politiken the mission will include Prince Axel, a captain in the navy and a cousin of King George of Great Britain. The mission will pay most attention to aviation.

CROPS IMPROVED. By Courier Leased Wire Regina, Sask., Aug. 20.—A wonderful improvement of the crops of the province is reported in the crop bulletin issued to-day by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, made up from special reports by the department, by its correspondents throughout the province. The rains of recent days, together with good weather, has had a very beneficial effect on the crops in all districts. Harvest will be general next week, the reports indicate. The scarcity of labor is emphasized in a number of reports as well as slight frost damage.

GRAND CIRCUIT. By Courier Leased Wire Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Aug. 20.—Four races are scheduled for the Grand Circuit here to-day. In the National 217 class, for three-year-old trotters, a purse of \$2,000 will be paid in Liberty bonds. There are nine starters, including Chestnut Peter, Hollywood Bob, Forbes Robertson, Miram Guy, Peter Voniaselka and The Diversee. The Vanover 214 race will have six starters, the 214 trot twelve, and the 225 trot eight.

Higher Prices Coming No better advice can be given a man than to "order now the clothing you will require as long ahead as next spring." If you could appreciate the clothing situation as woolmen know it, you would see to it at once that you order now. Clothing prices will be decidedly higher, and that very shortly. Your clothes buying opportunity is now, and when ordering, insist on having "all wool cloth," the only kind that will last long and stand hard wear. With Fifth Bros., Quality Tailors, 122 Dalhousie Street, you'll find all-wool goods in abundance, at two years ago mill prices. Order now for future delivery.

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Child, Badly Burned, Dies Five-Year-Old Edna Fletcher Succumbed to Painful Injuries Edna, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, 7 Huron street, died in the hospital this morning, succumbing to injuries received when she was badly burned while playing near a non-fire yesterday afternoon.

The fire in question was in the rear of an Erie avenue store, where some old papers were being burned and the little tot ventured too near. With the result that the flames caught her clothing. By the time her screams attracted helpers, the child had been terribly burned about the body. Dr. Robinson was summoned, and the little girl was conveyed to the hospital. Her injuries, however, proved fatal. Mr. Fletcher, who is an employe of the Massey-Harris factory, and Mrs. Fletcher, have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

PRESENT POINT NOT FINAL STAGE Composition of Imperial War Cabinet Yet to Undergo Changes By Courier Leased Wire London, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—It is quite certain that the point now arrived at in the new arrangements just made public for the representation of the Dominions on the Imperial War Council is not a final stage in the unity of the empire, says the Daily Telegraph. Continuing the paper says: "It is simply a point to which the governments concerned have felt their way, keeping their feet on firm ground, leading to a final advance. The provision for the direct communication between the prime ministers of the Dominions and our own abolishes the necessity of such communications taking place through the medium of the colonial office, and we think it is desirable, having regard to some considerations which have already been made, to point out that this involves no disparagement of the actions of that department, but is simply a step towards a more direct and efficient communication."

Along the western bank of the Oise and south of Noyon the French have taken Pimpepe and reached Dreuxcourt, to the northwest of East of the river towards Soissons. General Mangin has captured more high ground and has taken Morsan, and whom he brought to the northwest of 2,200. In this operation a French not only menace the security of Noyon, but relieve the pressure against Soissons. From the heights around Morsan, they can bombard the German battery positions north of Soissons which have been harassed by the occupants of that city. If Marshal Foch can succeed in pinching off Noyon and advancing northward, he virtually will compel the German to retire from the present line north of Roye towards Arras and will hasten if not force, a German retreat to the north of the Oise and the One which might have been expected from the appointment of General von Boehn, who conducted the retreat from the Marne, to the supreme command in that area. Berlin says that Monday allied thrusts west of Chaumes and north of Roye failed, while the French were repulsed in a vigorous battle from the Oise and the Aisne. London reports the checking of German efforts between Hurleyville and Lihons, west of Chaumes.

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RECRUITING FOR SIBERIA By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Aug. 20.—Capt. A. C. Bernier, who has seen much service overseas, has been provisionally appointed to take charge of the recruiting and organizing of the Montreal company of 300 officers and men for the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary force. Already a number of recruits have been secured, most of whom have seen service overseas with various forces, the men including French and English Canadian, Russian and other nationalities.

DATES UNSETTLED. By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Aug. 20.—There is little likelihood that the proposed games between the Athletics of St. Catharines and Ottawa N.L.A. champions will be played on the dates suggested. The C.L.A. championship is a long way from being settled. The Athletics have a protest against the Athletics to be considered and if it is decided in their favor they will be on even terms with the Athletics. The Montreal have been strengthened and by winning all their remaining games can tie the leaders. President Quivette of the C.L.A. said this morning that the Athletics were decidedly premature in arranging games with Ottawa. It is the opinion here that the Leaside Indians are a better team than the Fitzgibbon Falls combination.

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TRUE SITUATION IS HIDDEN FROM GERMAN PEOPLE Teuton Press Belittles the Number of Americans in France By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—Professional soldiers like Generals von Blume and von Liebert, unlike so many other German war critics, do not seek to belittle the significance of the appearance of the American army on the west front.

General von Blume, who is on the retired list, writes an article on the subject, which appears in the Rhenische Westfalische Zeitung. He frankly admits that we have to recognize that the Americans, all in all, have done very smart work, and it would be a very serious thing if the German army command had to face an American fighting army of millions.

This prospect the German public must not on account be permitted to ponder over, and almost immediately after the article appeared a semi-official statement was issued to the effect that the "exaggerated reports" concerning the size of the American army in Europe merit no credence, and only exist in the Yankee imagination and Entente propaganda.

The statement said further that "the tonnage question, which is already acute, will become more serious for the Entente when America has to ship her crops to Europe." General von Liebert, who was former German commandant at Lodz (Lodz) and who is now military critic of the Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin tells the public that the American army has actually become a big factor, and the disembarkations in France are proceeding regularly. General von Liebert laments the "moral perversion" which brought the Americans to the front and says: "The Entente has, in addition to their recent successes to their transcendent ally, without whom their offensive would have been doomed to disappointment."

ALLIES AGAIN (Continued from Page 1.) reached the railroad station in the western suburbs of Roye. The French have driven the wedge between Roye and Lassigny to Fresnoire, cutting the main highway between the two towns. The French are being approached from the south by General Humbert's troops, who have finally debouched from the Oise valley.

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Advertisement for 'Belief Is' and 'LIVE HOOD' featuring various products and services. It includes text about 'Belief Is' and 'LIVE HOOD' with a small illustration of a person.

Belief In Some Quarters Is That Some Baseball Men Look For Trouble

By Insisting on Playing World Series Regardless of the Government Order—Why Play Games in Chicago?

New York, Aug. 20.—Some people mixed up in baseball are going to get their fingers badly burned if they don't change the course that seems to lead them head-on with military officials at Washington.

In spite of the order issued by Secretary of War Baker that all professional players must find some essential employment by September 1, there appears to be a certain clique that insists upon staging the world's series after the order becomes effective.

As the fans are aware, the magnates in meeting at Pittsburgh and Cleveland voted to play until September 2, and then arranged the regulation series of seven games between the pennant winners of the two leagues, which would extend the playing season in reality at least 7 days beyond the limit set by the war officials, and probably ten days.

Seem to ignore order. There seems to be some misunderstanding among the baseball people as to the seriousness of the order, or else they think that it will be all right to play until the government actually puts a stop to them.

The order specifically states that the players must find essential employment by the date set by Baker, not to begin looking for it from that time on.

When the magnates waited upon Secretary Baker and Provost General Crowder with the request for time to arrange for the closing of their parks and give the athletes a chance to straighten out their affairs everybody expressed satisfaction with the final verdict, which at the time gave a little more than a month to settle up the business entailed.

Now, however, the magnates, or those who seem to think that the war will stop while the world's series is on, are, in the face of adverse criticism, the stern order of Baker, and lack of sentiment for a series, insist that the pennant winners play for the blue ribbon of baseball even for the cessation of the pastime.

A Real Mixup on All Sides. Of those at fault in this particular respect Garry Herrmann seems to be the most unreasonable. Neither Ban Johnson, president of the American League, nor John Heydler, acting proxy of the National, is in any way involved in the complications. Johnson declared himself on his stand, a safe and sane diagnosis of the problem, and this he has reiterated several times since.

Ban urged that the season close August 18, which would provide plenty of time to play the championship series. But the magnates overruled him and voted to continue the schedule until September 2, which in itself is a day longer than Secretary Baker permits.

What views Heydler has of the situation can't be learned, because Herrmann is doing all the talking for the old league without consulting Teners' successor, just as he was doing before Teners, partly because of his row with Johnson over Scott Perry and partly because of the present baseball situation, resigned from the presidency of the National League.

Boston Fans Would Protest. Presumably from Garry Herrmann again, or pretty close to that source of chatter, comes the yarn that the world series games will be played in Chicago in the event that the Cubs, who are practically certain to win the National league pennant, and Boston land the flag in their respective leagues.

How that is going to help matters unless the said games are played before September 1, is beyond us. Also what a treat that will be for the fans



GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN OFFICERS. In the centre of the group is Brig-Gen. W. A. Griesback, C.M.G., D.S.O., member of parliament for Edmonton, who commands the 1st Brigade, composed of Ontario battalions, and including the 3rd Toronto Battalion. On the extreme left is Lieut.-Col. L. H. Nelles, D.S.O., M.C., officer commanding the 4th Battalion, who was wounded a few days ago. He is only 23 years of age, the youngest officer commanding a British Battalion on any front. On the extreme right is Maj. Douglas H. S. Mason, D.S.O., of the 3rd Battalion, and "Original First." The two remaining officers from left to right are respectively, Lt.-Col. McLaughlin, D.S.O., with bar, and Lieut.-Col. A. W. Spalding, D.S.O.

In Boston, Railroad fare, of course, is a small item, and the fans of Boston will consider it a privilege to pay the tariff in return for the opportunity to sit in the Cubs' park which no doubt the majority of the Hub rooters have never seen.

Few of the fans are interested in the chance to play the world's series anyway, and if Garry Herrmann, Harry Frazee and the rest of that crowd know what's best they will call it off.

Sporting Comment

ARE GOOD AT HOME

(Hamilton Spectator)

As an away-from-home club, the Brantford soccer team is in class Z; on their own ground they perform like big leaguers. Few teams visit Agricultural park and feel in a happy frame of mind afterwards.

On Saturday evening Labor Party found the Brantfordites in an ugly mood, and the result was they left behind them two provincial league points. The points were of little value to the Party, so far as the championship is concerned, but they would have made a welcome addition to their league standing, which is none too good at the present time.

It was a good hard game, with the score see-sawing all the way through. The Brantfordites scored first, Barnes replying with the equalizer just before half-time. Early in the second period the Dykeville boys scored again, and it was not long before they had a lead of 2-1. Near the close, Hardman, for the Laborites, made the score 2-2. The visitors played desperately for the equalizing goal but without success. Hardman, Sparrow and both Labor Party backs played an unusually fine game.

Football

Brantford United's team to play Hamilton United at Tutela Park tomorrow night will be picked from the following: J. McGrattan, W. Richardson, S. Perrin, R. Charlton, W. J. Holland, G. Westcott, Boyle, P. Biggs, W. Holland, D. Lynn, W. Vipond, T. Robertson, N. MacLeod, Walter Smith, T. Johnston, T. Goodrich.

EX-GOVERNOR KILLED.

By Courier Leased Wire
Sherbrooke, Aug. 19.—G. H. Prouty, former Governor of Vermont, was killed when he was riding with a Grand Trunk train near Waterville this morning. The chauffeur was rendered unconscious. Papers found in the pockets of the dead man indicated that he was the ex-Governor.

Mr. Prouty was on his way from Newport, Vt., to take a train at Lennoxville or Jackman, Maine, when the chauffeur failed to observe the approaching engine owing to a dense fog. Mr. Prouty was instantly killed. The chauffeur, J. W. Blay, is in the Sherbrooke hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

AVIATOR KILLED.

By Courier Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—Leon Molis, 26, formerly connected with the Societe Polytechnic Militaire of Paris, was killed at Venice, a beach when he stepped from an airplane at an altitude of 7,500 feet and the parachute failed to open.

In All The Big Leagues

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Binghamton	70	34	673
Toronto	74	37	667
Baltimore	65	44	598
Rochester	56	68	482
Newark	53	67	482
Buffalo	45	80	422
Hamilton	32	64	340
Jersey City	25	77	245

Monday's Scores.	Home.	Guest.	
Toronto	9	8	
Newark	3	Baltimore	2
Binghamton	2	Jersey City	1
Buffalo	1	Rochester	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	75	59	562
New York	64	47	572
Pittsburg	59	53	527
Cincinnati	56	55	505
Philadelphia	51	60	459
Boston	48	62	432
St. Louis	48	68	414

Monday's Scores.	Home.	Guest.	
Chicago	2	Boston	0
Cincinnati	3	Brooklyn	4
Pittsburg	1	New York	1
Philadelphia	1	St. Louis	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	67	45	598
Cleveland	64	50	562
Washington	63	52	548
Chicago	56	57	491
New York	53	56	486
St. Louis	52	59	468
Detroit	50	63	437
Philadelphia	46	67	407

Monday's Scores.	Home.	Guest.	
Boston	6	Cleveland	0
Chicago	4	New York	1
Philadelphia	3	Detroit	3
Washington	3	St. Louis	2

BAD FLOOD IN CHINA.

By Courier Leased Wire
Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—(By The Associated Press).—Five thousand persons are homeless and 25,000 are without proper food as a result of a flood in the Tung-Kiang River. The American Red Cross is providing temporary relief.

MINISTERS HAD BIG MAJORITIES

Both Dr. Cody and Hon. Geo. S. Henry Returned in Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, and Hon. George S. Henry, minister of agriculture, were elected to the Legislature in yesterday's bye-elections by immense majorities.

The electors of Northeast Toronto gave Dr. Cody a majority in the neighborhood of 5,000 votes over Wm. Varley, soldier-labor candidate, while in East York Hon. Mr. Henry came back with a margin of about 3,000 votes over John Galbraith.

Complete returns were not received last night, but in the Toronto riding with seven polls out, Dr. Cody had 2,863 of a majority, while Mr. Henry, with the Markham Township polls out, had 2,631 out of 3,900 votes cast. The missing polls will give both ministers good majorities, most of these in Toronto being subdivisions in Rosedale, where Dr. Cody polled his biggest vote.

Was Expected. The results showed that forecasts were not far astray. As was expected, the voters of East York stayed at home. Scarcely more than 10 per cent of the electorate casting their ballots, and the fact that Mr. Henry was able to get such a large majority under the circumstances, shows that his opponent was never a serious contender.

The verdict in northeast Toronto was an emphatic one, but William Varley, the soldier-labor candidate, did remarkably well. He had to contend with sentiment against unnecessary election strife during the war, with a strong personal regard for Dr. Cody throughout the riding, and with a measure of opposition from Liberal voters, who stood by the party between the two parties to avoid elections.

C.N.R. EARNINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Aug. 19.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the week ending April 24 were \$18,100, which is an increase of \$72,340 over the corresponding period of last year. The increase in gross earnings this year from July 1st to date, over the corresponding period of last year is \$51,100.

LACROSSE SITUATION

Ottawa Executive Balks At Expense of Playing the Jones' Team

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Though the Ottawa lacrosse club defeated the Irish Canadians again on Saturday and won what the local club and its followers consider a clear title to the championship of the National Union, the lacrosse situation is still far from settled.

After their win on Saturday there was a meeting of the Ottawas, at which the question of playing Con Jones for the Minto Cup was considered. The Ottawa club would dearly love to play for the trophy, but President Booth and his committee took the stand that in view of the war and the absence of so many lacrosse interest is overshadowed by bigger events, it would not be possible to guarantee Con Jones the big sum requested for his eastern trip.

The Ottawas were enthusiastic however, about a home and home series with the famous St. Catharines Athletics, headed by Billy Fitzgerald and George Kalls, and Secretary Butterworth has already gotten in touch with the St. Catharines club with a view to arranging it. The Ottawas intend to suggest a home and home series, with the first game at St. Catharines on August 31, the return game in Ottawa on Labor Day, September 2, or the first game here on Labor Day and the return fixture at

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St. Kitts on Saturday, September 8. It was suggested that this should serve as an elimination series, and that the winners should play off against Vancouver for the Minto cup. The Ottawa executive meets tonight.

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RAISE WAGES OF POSTMEN

Further Allowance Voted in Addition to Present Bonuses

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The sub-committee of the Privy Council which recently heard the representations of the letter carriers, railway mail clerks and postal clerks of the Postal Service of Canada for increases in salary, has made its report, which was to-day adopted by the Government, and consequently goes into effect at once.

The principal recommendation in the report is that in addition to all salaries and allowances voted by Parliament, and now payable, there shall be paid a further provisional allowance for the current fiscal year, and as from April 1, 1918, of \$100 to employees east of Sault Ste. Marie, and \$50 to those at and west of Sault Ste. Marie. For many years Western employees have received a special living allowance of \$180 over those of the East, and this has been taken into consideration by the committee that this differential was not justified under present conditions. The present salaries of those employed by the increases and the salaries which they will now receive are shown in the following schedule:

Letter Carriers.	Total previous incomes as increased.	Total
In Eastern Canada:		
Minimum	\$ 376	\$ 476
Maximum	1,189	1,289
In Western Canada:		
Minimum	1,056	1,156
Maximum	1,869	1,969
Railway Mail Clerks.		
In Eastern Canada:		
Minimum	850	950
Maximum	1,600	1,700
In Western Canada:		
Minimum	1,030	1,130
Maximum	1,740	1,840
Postal Clerks.		
In Eastern Canada:		
Minimum	850	950
Maximum	1,880	1,980
In Western Canada:		
Minimum	1,030	1,130
Maximum	1,880	1,980

If the provisions of the above additional provisional allowance shall not be paid in excess of the proportion which, together with any salary or provisional allowance now payable to any employe, shall constitute a salary of \$1,880.

Another important recommendation of the committee is that the limitations contained in the vote of the last session of Parliament, which confined the provisional allowance which was voted to certain employees of the department to married men, widowers and widows with children, and to unmarried persons with dependents and persons employed, be now removed. The result is that temporary employees, as well as permanent, unmarried persons without dependents of the classes mentioned, will now be entitled to such provisional allowance as the vote provides. The provision for the deduction from this provisional allowance of any permanent increase in salary given since April 1, 1918, is also eliminated.

The committee also recommends that all provincial allowances, including that which they recommended be payable in proportionate instalments with the usual salary cheques to those entitled thereto.

Investigating Western Conditions.—The committee dealing with the subject of salary schedules or amendments hereto points out that the establishment or amendment of such schedules has always been regarded as a function of Parliament.

Any action of this character by the Council would be without precedent, and in the opinion of the committee, unwarranted. They further point out that the request for an immediate increase of salaries is based on present economic conditions due to the war. The report specially states that the allowances recommended are provisional, and pending the action of Parliament upon the report of the Civil Service Commission, which is now under legislation of last session, engaged in an inquiry into salaries and classification of the various Civil Service.

Prize for Customs Men.—The Council at its meeting to-day, in addition to adopting the report of the committee on salaries of the postal service, authorized on the recommendation of the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue payment to officers of the outside service of the department of Customs and Inland Revenue receiving less than \$1,800 per annum of a provisional allowance not exceeding \$100 each for the present fiscal year, provided that such provisional allowance and salary combined shall not amount to more than \$1,800. Those in the West who were receiving a special living allowance of \$180 will receive not more than fifty dollars.

Other Branches May Benefit.—The Ministers of the several other departments will consider the salary rates of their staffs of the outside service with a view to such further action as may be deemed proper.

PRINCE IN MONTREAL.—By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Aug. 20.—During his stay here Prince Arthur of Connaught, who arrives in Montreal on Wednesday morning, will be almost entirely engaged on military work in connection with the returned soldiers. He will inspect the veterans on the McGill campus during which he will present a number of medals won by soldiers at the front. He will leave Montreal in the evening.

The Country of Larks

"A COUNTRY rapidly passed through under favorable auspices, may leave upon us a unity of impression that would only be disturbed and dissipated if we stayed longer. Clear vision goes with the quick foot. Things fall for us into a sort of natural perspective, when we see them for a moment in going by," wrote Robert Louis Stevenson.

"Hence we shall have in our memories a long record of continuous warlike pictures, all imbued already with the prevailing sentiment of the season, the weather, and the landscape. So that we who have only looked at a country over our shoulder, so to speak, as we went by, will have a conception of it far more memorable and articulate, than a man who has lived there all his life. For a child's perspective, and had his impression of to-day modified by that of to-morrow, and belied by that of the day after till at length the stable characteristics of the country are all filtered out from his behind the confusion of variable effect."

"And so it should first be noticed that I began my little pilgrimage in the most enviable of all humors, that in which a person, with a sufficiency of money and a knapsack, turns his back on a town and walks forward into a country of which he knows only by the vague report of others."

"It was well, perhaps, that I had this first enthusiasm to encourage me up the long hill above High Wycombe; for the day was a bad day for walking at best, and now began to draw toward afternoon dull, heavy, and lifeless. A pall of gray clouds covered the sky, and its color reacted on the color of the landscape. Near at hand, indeed, the hedgerow trees were still green, shot through with bright autumnal yellows, bright as sunshine. But a little way off, the solid bricks of woodlands that lay snugly on slope and hilltop were not green, but russet and gray, and ever less russet and more gray as they drew off into the distance. As they drew off into the distance, also, the woods seemed to mass themselves together, and lay thin and straight like clouds, upon the limit of one's view. Not that this massing was complete, or gave the idea of any extent of forest, for every here and there the trees would break up and go down into a valley in open order, or stand in long Indian file along the horizon, tree after tree, relieved, foolishly enough, against the sky. Inayfoolishly enough, although I have seen the effect employed cleverly in art, and such a long line of single trees thrown out against the customary sunset of a Japanese picture with a certain static effect that was not to be despised, but this was over water and level land, where it did not jar, as here, with the soft contour of hills and valleys. The whole scene had an indefinable air of being painted, the color was so abstract and correct, and there was something so sketchy and merely impressional about these distant single trees on the horizon that one was forced to think of it as a clever French landscape. For it is rather in nature that we see resemblances to art, than in art to nature; and we say a hundred times, "How like a picture!" for once that we say, "How like the truth!" The forms in which we learn to think of landscape are forms that we have got from painted canvas. Any man can see and understand a picture; it is reserved for the few to separate anything out of the confusion of nature, and see that distinctly and with intelligence."

"The sun came out before I had been long on my way; and as I had got, by that time, to the top of the ascent, and was now threading a labyrinth of confined broads, my whole view brightened considerably in color; for it was the distance only that was gray and cold, and the distance I could see no longer. Overhead, there was a wonderful coloring of larks, which seemed to follow me as I went. Indeed, during all the time I was in that country the larks did not desert me; the air was alive with them from High Wycombe to Tring; and as, day after day, their shrill delight fell upon me out of the vacant sky, they began to take such a prominence over other conditions, and form so integral a part of my conception of the country, that I could have baptised it "The Country of Larks." This, of course, might just as well have been in early spring; but everything else was deeply imbued with the sentiment of the later year. The sunshine was more golden, and gave less heat than summer sunshine; and the shadows under the hedges were somewhat blue and misty. It was only in autumn that you could have seen the mingled green and yellow of the foliage; and the fallen leaves that lay about the road, and covered the surface of waste ponds, and so thickly that the sun was reflected only here and there from little points and pinholes in that brown coat of proof."

"I left the road and struck across country. It was rather a revelation to pass from between hedges and find quite a bustle on the other side, a great coming and going of school children upon bypaths, and in every second field lusty horses and stout country folk a-ploughing. The way I followed took me through many fields thus occupied, and through many strips of plantation, and then over a little space of smooth turf, very pleasant to the feet, set with tall fir trees and clamorous with rocks, and so back again into the quiet road."

"May Be Bad Enough Then, Hobbs—I understand that you have hired our former cook, Dobbs—but don't be alarmed. We intend to discount everything else tells us."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE CROPS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today the special report compiled from the returns of crop correspondents made on July 31, 1918.

YIELD OF FALL WHEAT AND OF HAY AND CLOVER.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of fall wheat for Canada is 15.1-2 bushels as against 21.1-2 bushels in 1917, and in 1918 and 23 bushels, the decennial average for 1908-1917. Upon the harvested area of 346,700 acres, this gives a total yield of 5,275,700 bushels as compared with 15,863,450 bushels in 1917 and 17,599,000 bushels in 1918. In Ontario, where the bulk of the fall wheat crop is grown, the estimated total yield for 1918 is 4,435,200 bushels from 277,200 acres, a yield per acre of 15.8 bushels, as compared with 21.1 bushels, an estimate of 14,114,800 bushels from 656,500 acres, a rate per acre of 21.1-2 bushels. The total yield of hay and clover for Canada is placed at 10,054,100 tons from 8,015,250 acres, representing a yield per acre of 1.1-4 ton. The corresponding figures of 1917 were 13,684,700 tons from 8,225,031 acres, or 1.66 ton per acre.

"In the Prairie Provinces the drought remained unbroken until towards the end of July, and serious damage to wheat in the blossom stage was caused by heavy frosts which occurred from the 25 to 25 of the month. Conditions were improved by rains that fell during the last week of the month. For the whole of Canada the condition of crops on July 31 was worse than at the end of June. Spring wheat, measured against 100 as representing the average decennial yield is 77, compared with 85 on June 30 and 93 on July 31, 1917. Oats are 85 against 91 and 90; barley is 86 against 91, 1917, and rye is 83 against 89 and 93. Beans and mixed grain are 101, or one above average. Beans are 95, buckwheat is 92, flax is 71, corn for husking is 86, potatoes are 95, turnips and mangel-worms are 96, corn for feed is 85, sugar beets are 92 and pasture is 92. In the Prairie Provinces, spring wheat is in Manitoba 85 p. c. of the average, oats are 88, barley is 85 and rye 81. In Saskatchewan the figures are for spring wheat 75, oats 75, barley, 75 and rye 70. In Alberta spring wheat

is 69, oats are 68 and barley 70 p. c. of the decennial average. Potatoes are for Canada 95 p. c. or 1 p. c. below average, as against 98 p. c. on July 31, 1917. In the maritime Provinces and in Quebec spring wheat is 118 in Prince Edward Island, 104 in Nova Scotia, 105 in New Brunswick and 106 in Quebec, conditions generally having improved during July. Other grain crops in these provinces are equally satisfactory.

rains have fallen and the grain is filling. On account of this moisture the feed situation in many localities is greatly relieved, and conditions are much more encouraging than they have been for some time. After the frost it was apparent that greater portions of the wheat and barley crop was destroyed, but as the season advances some improvement is noticeable.

JAPAN SCENE OF GRAVE DISORDER

Riots Over Rice Prices Continue—Press Has Been Muzzled

By Courier Leased Wire Tokyo, Aug. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—The newspapers have been prohibited from printing reports of the progress of the rice riots and there is an absence of news from the provinces. A statement issued to-day by Minister of the Interior Mizuno says that the riotous conditions have been assured the ministry that the disorders are abating steadily. The organization of proprietors and editors of the newspapers has

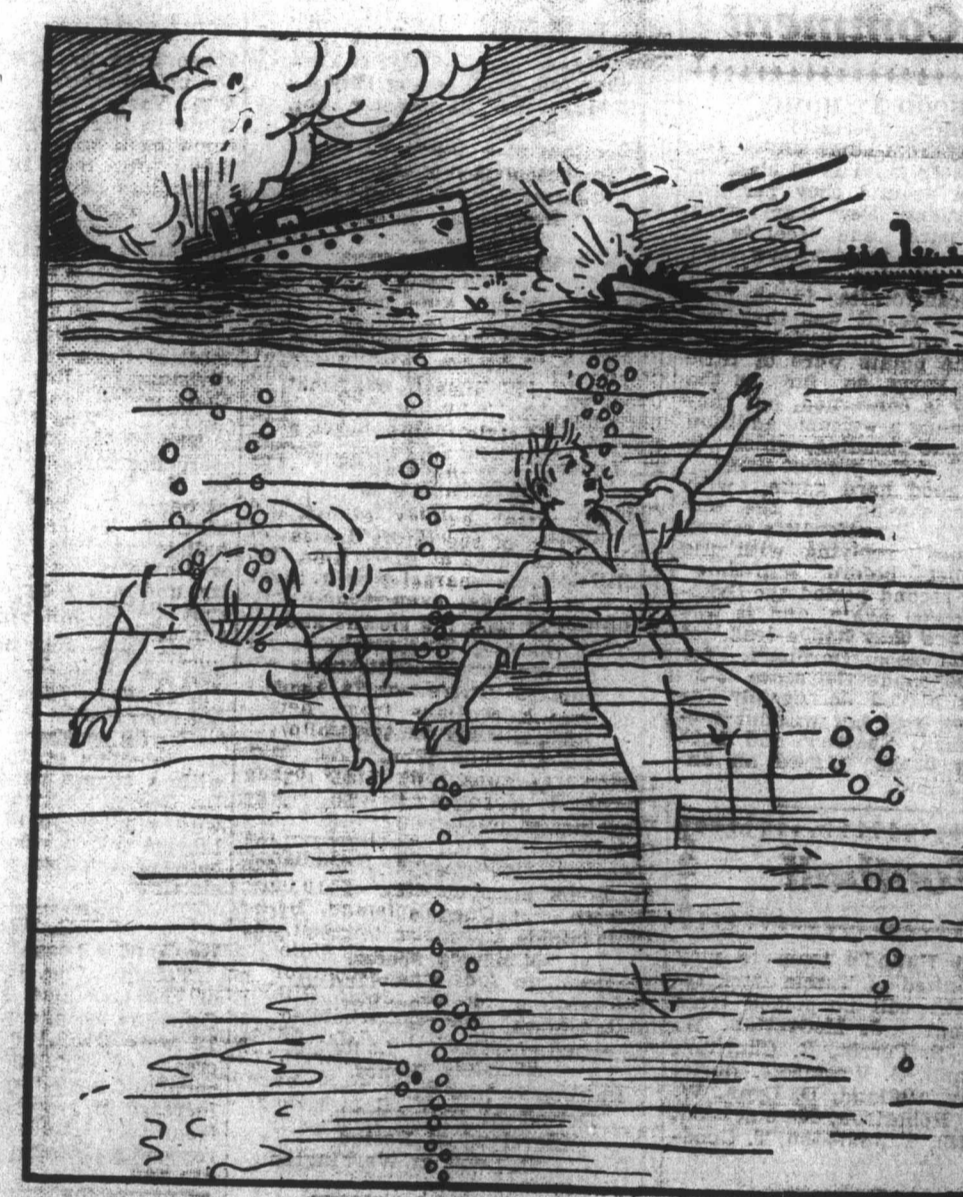
adopted a resolution declaring that the prohibition against news of the riots is an unprecedented and arbitrary interference with the right of free speech as granted by the constitution. They demand a cancellation of the order. The constitutional party declares that the order of the Government is harmful because it suppresses news of a national social movement, vitally affecting the people.

AVIATORS IN U. S.

By Courier Leased Wire Cleveland, O., Aug. 19.—Eight aviators, part of the "flying circus" of British and American flyers, who are giving flying exhibitions throughout the central States left the Willowick Club, ten miles east of here, at 8:25 o'clock for Toledo. The aviators who gave flying exhibitions here yesterday, passed over Cleveland at 8:35 a.m.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

REMEMBER BY GIVING



At any other time than this, the heroism of the men of the *Merchant Marine* would fill the newspapers. As it is, you simply read of so many tons of shipping sunk by submarines.

Yet from the few words you read, you must picture scores of scenes like the illustration. 15,000 men of this service, not officially recognized by the governments, have suffered death in order that soldiers, munitions and food may cross the ocean. Remember their widows and orphans, dependent for life itself on your generosity.

Let Your Donation Be An Appreciation of This Sacrifice!

As each day sees new victims of the U-Boat, more and more mouths wait to be fed—widows and orphans, who cannot look to governments for relief.

"They shall not want!" Say this in the only way that counts—by your contribution.

WE MUST listen to the call that comes from the deep—"Remember the Lusitania! Remember Captain Fryatt! Remember the 176 vessels lost, together with all trace of crew and cargo! Remember the 15,000 men of the *Merchant Marine*, who have already made the supreme sacrifice! Remember the widows and orphans!"

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